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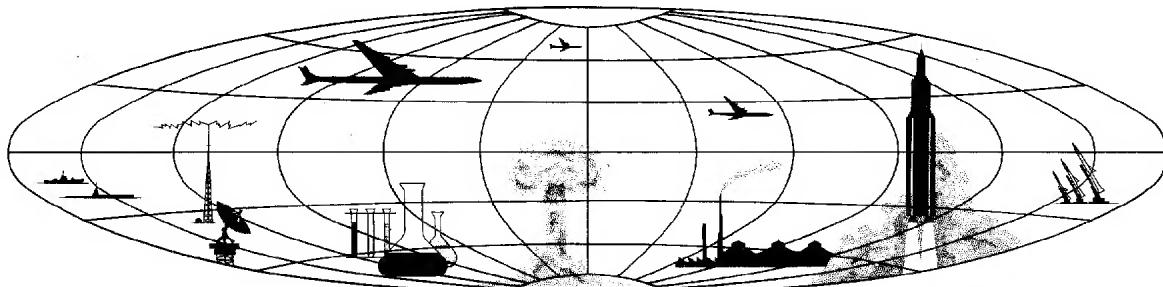


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3139, DATED 6 NOVEMBER 1962 --

-MISSILES-

CABANAS SAM SITE 2006N 07520W

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, RADAR AND COVERED VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE MISSILE TRAILER, 14 VEHICLES, AND 6 PROBABLE AAA WEAPONS PARKED IN PARKING AREA. FOURTEEN PROBABLE VEHICLES PARKED AT TREE LINE. NINE LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, AND 13 SMALL TENTS AND 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS OBSERVED.

25X1D

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

ALL LAUNCH REVETMENTS AND GUIDANCE REVETMENT COMPLETED AT NEW SITE. NO LAUNCHERS YET EMPLACED IN NEW SITE. EIGHT CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRAILERS AT NEW SITE. LAUNCHERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT STILL IN PLACE AT ORIGINAL SITE.

25X1D

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

TWO PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ON ROAD LEADING TO CIRCULAR ACCESS ROAD.
25X1D NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS (ONE REVETTED), 3 UNCOVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 8 TRANSPORTERS (6 IN HOLD POSITIONS), 6 LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS, AND 4 VEHICLES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 8, INCLUDING ONE CRATE, ONE CAB, AND 6 SINGLE-ENGINE LIGHT AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT.

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D IDENTIFICATION ONLY. HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

CABANAS AREA, EW/GCI SITE 2006N 07520W

VEHICLES -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

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[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

MINAS, POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTIVITY 2127N 07734W

25X1D NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

VESSELS -- 2 SMALL CRAFT.
A SMALL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY WITH A LATTICE MAST
AND TRANSMITTER BUILDING IS LOCATED 1.3 NM NW OF
BARACOA AT 20-21-30N 074-31-20W. TWO BUILDINGS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION JUST NW OF COMMUNICATIONS SITE.
25X1D REMAINDER OF PORT AREA OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

[REDACTED]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS AT PIERS.
NUMEROUS RAIL CARS IN RAILYARD.

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE TANKER WITH AT LEAST 15 POSSIBLE
CYLINDRICAL TANKS ON DECK.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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25X1D



-LANDING BEACHES-

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

25X1D NO EVIDENCE OF BEACH OBSTACLES OR DEFENSES OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.



SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

25X1D

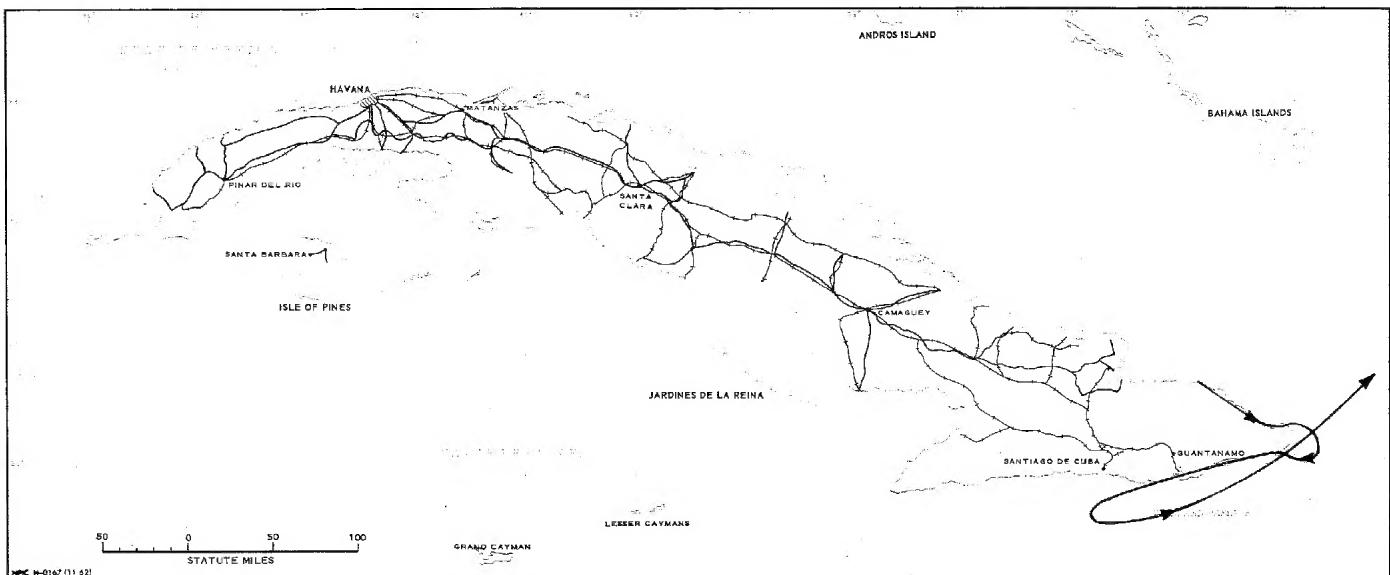
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



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